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**(with two month extension of time)**

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Inventors: GAGNON, Pierre, *et al.*  
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Art Unit: 3652  
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Sir:

This is pursuant to the official action dated May 24, 2004, with a delay for reply expiring on August 24, 2004.

We hereby file a request for a two month extension thus extending the pendency of this application up to October 24, 2004. Please debit our deposit account No. 12:1110 for your fee of \$ 215.00 for the two month extension fee for a small entity.

The purpose of this request for extension is to toll the deadline for filing a second continuation-in-part patent application, which is being concurrently filed in separate paper.

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